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Forestry-Outdoor Recreation Club

Mark C. Ackelson
President

The Club made several changes and enjoyed many successes during the year.

The most significant change was the loss of our former Club Advisor, Dr. Dickmann. Dr. Dietmar Rose graciously accepted our invitation to be the new Club Advisor and has been doing a fine job. A special thanks to you, Dr. Rose.

Forester's Day provided a great day of activities and, also, "training" for our Conclave Team. The Conclave Team finished last at the Midwest Conclave in Missouri and was honored with a well aged bear skin. Please—take it back and don't bring it back!

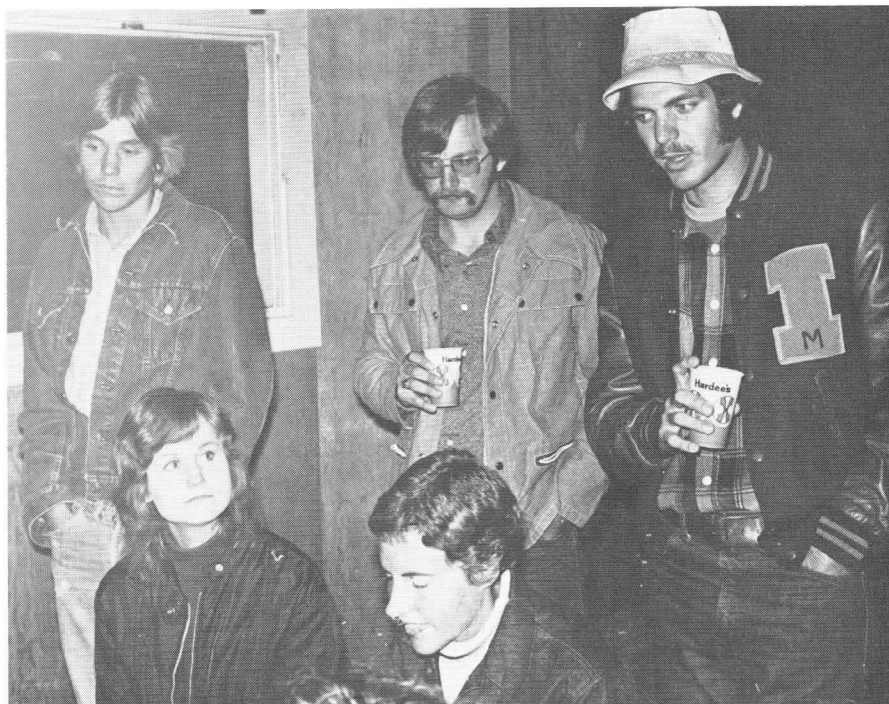
The Christmas Tree Sales were better and the trees sold faster and with much more profit than ever before. The extra money supplemented our budget quite well. To those who helped out, thanks again. To those who didn't, you sure missed a great time.

Again the weather didn't cooperate for the Annual Ski Party. About 70 people did brave the cold weather to enjoy an evening of festivities (dubbed the First Annual(?) Stump Jumpers Ball) at Hickory Grove Park. Our traditional Ski Party Gourmet Menu was served. It seems to get better every year—thanks to our female chefs.

One of the other major successes was the Game Banquet. The Committee set their goals high and literally stuck to their guns to provide a banquet featuring a wide selection of game—and no "mystery meat." Trailer 31 (Beyer, Hunter, Harkema & Joy) contributed the leadership and most of the game. To T-31 and the others of you who helped out—the Club salutes you on a job very well done. Hopefully, future committees will follow your excellent example.

Although I've mentioned only a few of the many successes, the other Committees and Executive Officers must, also, be commended for an outstanding job. The success of any organization depends upon its active membership. Without the hard work and dedication of the Committee Chairman and Committee members, none of the Club's events would have been possible. Member participation is, also, vital and was equally impressive this year.

It has been a great year and it has been a great honor and pleasure to serve as your President. I am confident that the Club will enjoy continued success under the leadership of your new President, Jon Gehring.



Christmas Tree Sales 1973

Co-chairmen—KIRK JOHNSON and JON GEHRING



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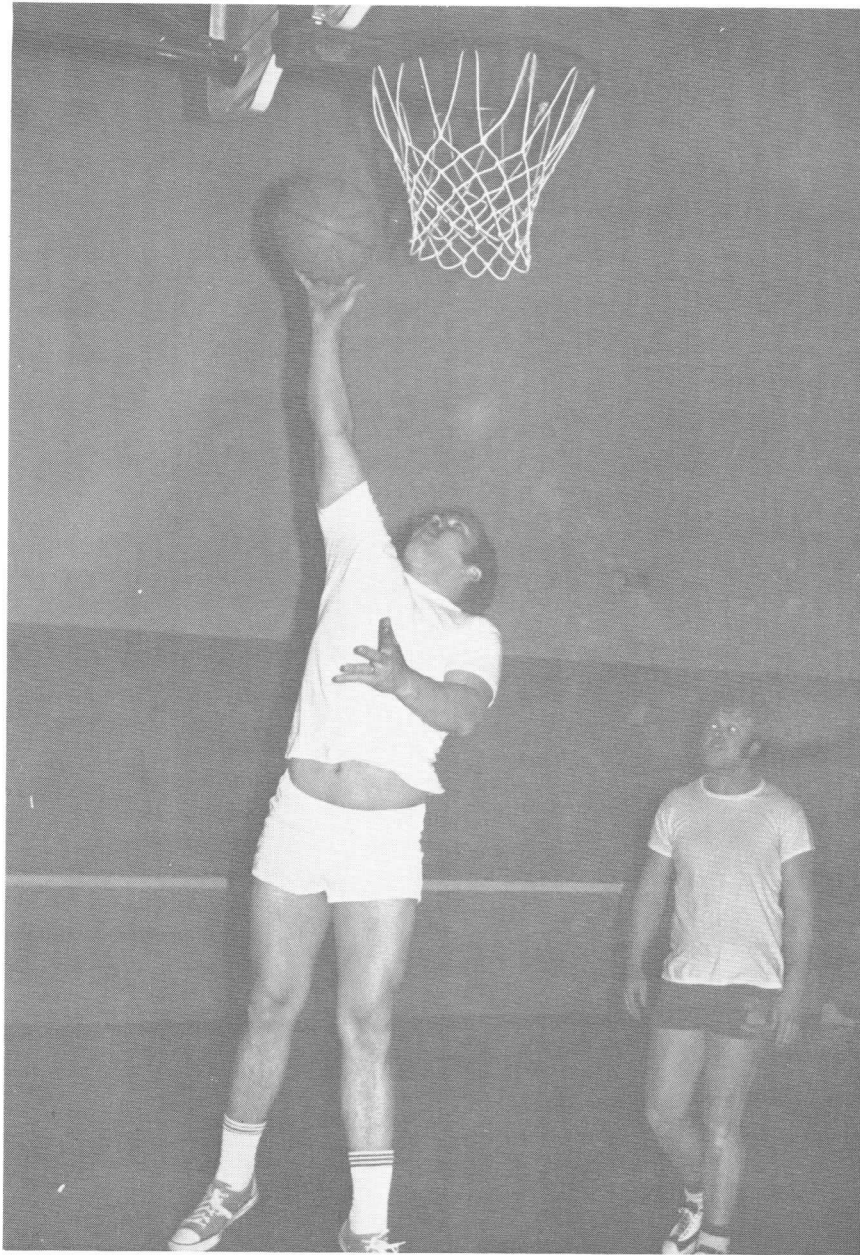
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